



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

June 29, 2010

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the Boston Fire Department to continue a revolving fund to support the Boston Fire Department's Hazardous Response Program. The department will charge responsible parties an hourly rate for personnel and apparatus responding to a hazardous materials emergency response. The hourly fee is to be established by the Fire Commissioner.

The fees paid by responsible parties will be used to provide training services and materials, purchase equipment and supplies, and provide administrative support and contractual services required for the Emergency Materials Response Program. Expenditures from the fund will be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for Fiscal Year 2011.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the Boston Fire Department may purchase the necessary equipment, supplies and services to respond to hazardous material emergency incidents with fees assessed against parties responsible for said incidents.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REAUTHORIZING THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REVOLVING FUND WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED WITH ALL RECEIPTS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 21E, THE MASSACHUSETTS OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RELEASE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE ACT

ORDERED: That the Boston Fire Department, acting by and through its Fire Commissioner, be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to G.L. c. 44, s. 53E½, to establish and maintain a revolving fund which shall be credited with any and all receipts received in Fiscal Year 2011 pursuant to detection, cleanup and containment costs associated with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 21E, the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material Release Prevention and Response Act, up to an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00. In addition to the annual report required by G.L. c. 44, § 53E½, the Fire Commissioner shall provide written quarterly reports to the City Council and City Auditor, which shall state the total amounts of receipts and expenditures for the revolving fund under its control for the prior quarter.

I, Sally D. Glora, acting as the City Auditor, do hereby certify that this revenue source was not used in the tax levy for Fiscal Year 2011.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**


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